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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK REGULATIONS

Monday, July 16, 2007 – 1:30 p.m.
Byron Sher Auditorium
Joe Serna Jr./Cal/EPA Building
1001 I Street, Sacramento

SUBJECT OF HEARING

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will hold a public hearing to seek statements or arguments orally or in writing relevant to the proposed regulatory action to amend Chapter 16, Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, relating to underground storage tanks (USTs).

BACKGROUND

Management of USTs in California is regulated under both federal and state law. Applicable federal law is found in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Subtitle I, Section 9003, and regulations implementing federal laws are found in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 280. Applicable state law is incorporated into Health and Safety Code (HSC) Chapter 6.7, commencing with section 25280, and related regulations in Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 16, California Code of Regulations.

These proposed regulations will amend the references to UST operating permit application "Form A," "Form B," and "Form C" throughout Title 23, Chapter 16. These amendments reflect concurrent regulatory changes proposed by the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) to the titles and content of these forms that were previously revised and relocated from Title 23, Appendix V (following § 2714) to CCR, Title 27, Division 3, Subdivision 1, Chapter 6, which can be accessed at:

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/LawsRegs/ProposedRegs/UPCF/Default.htm>. The proposed amendments will also correct several non-substantive errors in the current regulations, and implement the UST permit application and data reporting requirements of HSC, Chapter 6.7, sections 25286 and 25299.7. The UST operating permit application "Form A," "Form B" and "Form C" are located in Title 27 and are only referenced in Title 23. Proposed changes to the title and content of these Title 27 forms are the subject of a separate rulemaking proceeding before Cal/EPA. Cal/EPA held a public hearing and closed its comment period for proposed changes to the title and content of these forms on May 11, 2007.

The notice of proposed rulemaking is an enclosure in the mailing to interested parties who requested hard copy notification. This notice is an attachment to the electronic notification of interested parties. The Initial Statement of Reasons and the text of the proposed amendments being considered by the State Water Board are available either by accessing the SWRCB UST Program web page at: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ust> or by submitting a written request to:

Attention: Mrs. Terry Brazell
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Quality
1001 "I" Street, 15th Floor
P.O. Box 2231
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HEARING ISSUES

The purpose of this hearing is to provide an opportunity for persons to present statements or arguments orally or in writing relevant to the proposed regulatory action.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

This is a public hearing and a Board member will be present. The proceedings will be recorded and placed into the Rulemaking File. There will be no sworn testimony or cross-examination of participants, but the Board member and staff may ask clarifying questions. To ensure that all attendees have a chance to participate in the hearing, oral comments may be limited to ten minutes or less. Registration for the hearing will start at 1:00 p.m.

Comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 16, 2007 to be considered by the SWRCB. Please submit your comments to Mrs. Brazell via fax to (916) 341-5620, via email to commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov, in person at the public hearing, or in writing. Written comments should be mailed to Terry Brazell at the address listed above.

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

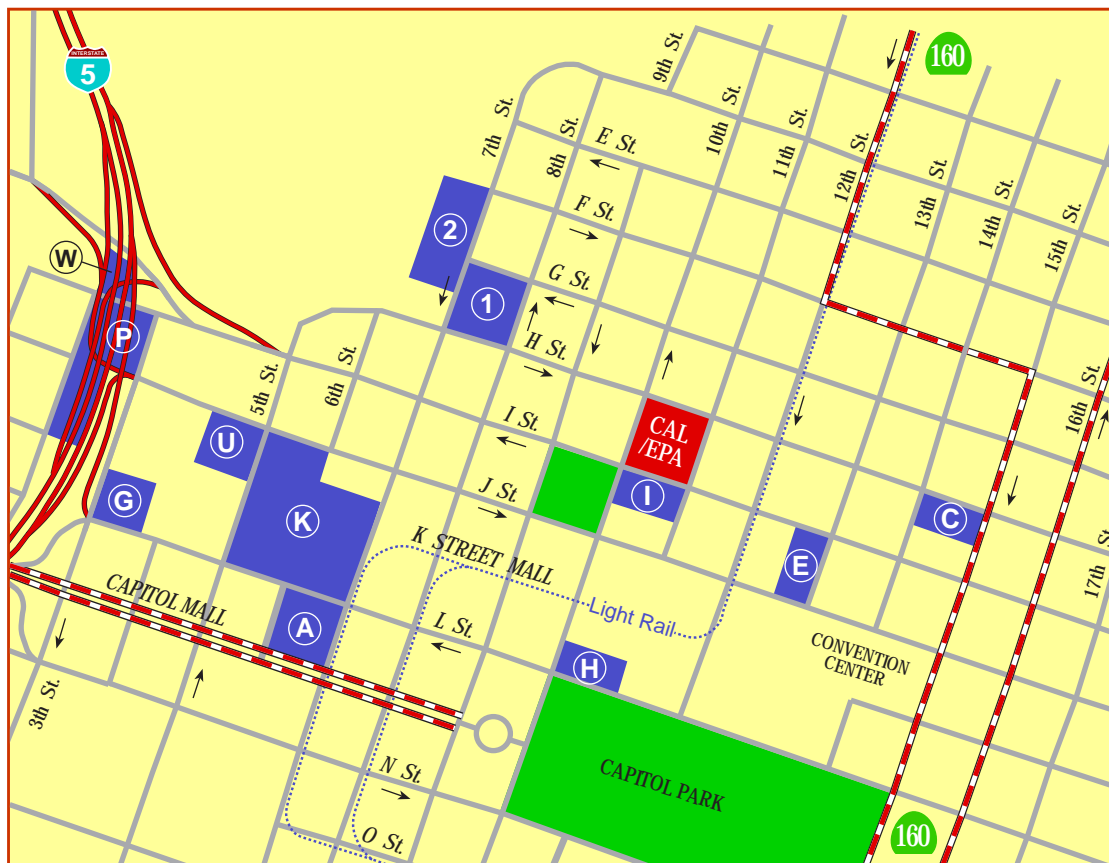
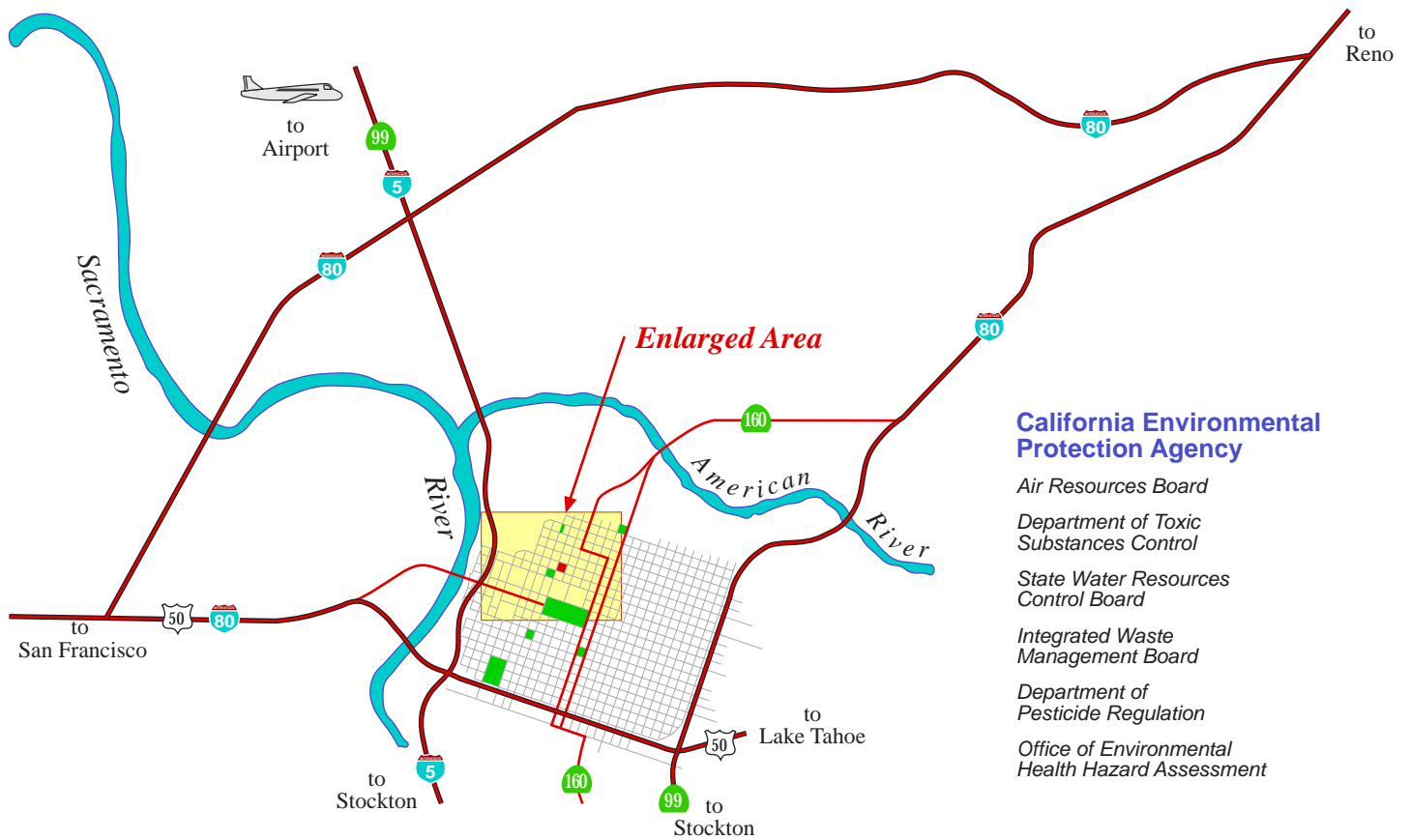
The attached map shows the location of the Joe Serna Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building and available parking. Note that all hearing attendees will be required to check in with building security upon arrival.

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to Mrs. Brazell at (916) 341-5645, or via fax at (916) 341-5808, or via e-mail at tbrazell@waterboards.ca.gov.



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Dated: May 21, 2007



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Lot A (7th & Capitol)

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\$8.00 maximum charge

Lot C (14th & H St.)

\$5.00 flat rate

Lot G (3rd & L)

\$0.75 ea. 1/2 hr. for first 2 hrs.
\$1.25 ea. additional 1/2 hr.
\$13.00 daily maximum charge

Lot H (10th & L)

\$1.25 each 1/2 hr.
\$15.00 daily maximum charge

Lot I (10th & I, 11th & I)

\$1.00 each 1/2 hr.
\$12.00 daily maximum charge

Lot K (6th & J/L, 7th & K)

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Lot P (2nd & I)

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\$1.00 each additional 1/2 hr.
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Lot U (5th & J)

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